

NEW HOSPITAL OPENING SET; DEDICATION CEREMONY SUN.

With the theme "KNOW YOUR HOSPITAL," the formal opening of the Butte units of the Rivers Community Hospital will be held on Sunday, November 22, from 1:45 to 4:30.

Because of the limited room available, only those holding invitations will be admitted to the dedication ceremonies to be held in the dining hall under the chairmanship of Dr. William J. Furuta, chief sanitation officer and chairman

Employers Seeks Order Exemption

Efforts are being made by the Smith-Thornburg Ward, and Hathcock ranches to be exempted in the order from the Western Defense Command which halted evacuee harvesting of long staple cotton in Military Area 1.

Floyd Smith of the Smith-Thornburg ranch stated in a telephone conversation with J.C. Henderson, Supervisor of Housing and Employment, that Dillon Myer, WRA National Director, is expected today in Phoenix to confer with the governor and the cotton growers.

Constitution To Be Previewed

The proposed constitution for Community Government will be presented for recommendations to the Canal Community Council Tuesday, Nov. 17, and to the same body in Butte Wednesday, it was announced by Ken Utsunomiya, executive secretary.

of the Canal Community Council. Robert B. Cozzens, acting project director, will deliver the dedicatory address, and a representative of the Community Council will accept on behalf of the community. Among other features of the dedication ceremonies will be brief talks by Dr. Jack C. Sleath, chief medical officer; Dr. Kunitada Kiyasu; L.T. Hoffman, chief of the community services division, and musical numbers including a vocal duet by Sally and Julia Seiji of Canal. Light refreshments will be served.

BLACKOUT SIGNAL FOR RIVERS TOLD

Siren blasts from fire trucks will notify Gilans in the event of a blackout, disclosed the project director. A series of short blast lasting approximately three minutes will announce the blackout. The sirens will give one long blast for about sixty seconds for the all-clear signal. Colonists are urged to be on the alert, in the case of a power failure.

"Santa" to Visit Nisei Soldiers

Rivers' residents having knowledge of any Japanese Americans now serving in Uncle Sam's armed forces are requested to submit the names and addresses of the boys to respective Block Manager's offices by Saturday, November 21, by the Ex-Servicemen's organization. As the Gila American Red Cross is planning to send Christmas gifts to the soldier boys, everyone's cooperation is asked in reporting the above information as soon as possible.

Private Industry Rulings Revised

A recently issued WRA Administrative Instruction places upon the director of the project the responsibility of providing work for all residents capable and willing to work, according to Acting Project Director, R. B. Cozzens.

"Since ordinary work within the project will not, as the project progresses, provide that type of employment, it will be necessary for WRA to bring in to relocation areas outside private industries, which industries will pay prevailing wages," Cozzens said.

Cozzens, therefore believes the question discussed and placed before the communities to be one of how should the wages of those working in private industries over an above the normal WRA cash advance be divided among the community?

"I would greatly appreciate it if all residents of the community would give this question earnest consideration at this time so that a report could be furnished through the Council and Block Managers to the director and administrative staff," Cozzens added.

PRIORITY BALKS VALUE SHIPMENT

Due to priority difficulties, contractors have been unable to replenish the supply of safety valves for boilers in Butte, thus causing shut-down of all showers and all but four laundry heating units.

It is not known when a shipment will arrive for installation.

SCOUTS 'TO DO MY DUTY'

The four Butte Boy Scout troops will alternate every week in raising the flag over the administration grounds at 8 a.m. and in taking it down at 5 p.m. daily.